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From the Paris Gazette, dated May 10.

Venice, April 19.

SOme days ago, the Count of Trautmansdorf, (having resign'd the Command of the Imperialists that are at Ostiglia to Prince Charles Thomas of Vaudemont,) came hither, in order to recover his Health which is very much impair'd by Fatigues of War, and afterwards to go to Vienna. We were surpriz'd at the News that on the 10th of this Month the Imperialists abandon'd Revere, (after having transported all their Artillery, Ammunitions, &c. over the Po to Ostiglia,) the more, because they had taken a great deal of Pains and been at much Charge to fortifie it, and might have defended it a considerable time. Since the Grand Prior of France became Master of that Place, he has caus'd a great Battery of Cannon to be rais'd on one side of it, to batter Ostiglia which lyes in a lower Ground. There are in Ostiglia and thereabouts 4 or 5000 Germans. Prince Charles of Vaudemont, before he quitted Revere, put a certain Number of Men with Provisions and Ammunitions into Mirandola, that the Place might be in a Condition to make a long Resistance. On the other side, the young Duke of Mirandola, who with Prince Giovanni his Uncle is come from Bologna to Modena, has caus'd a Proclamation to be publish'd in his Territories, in which he takes upon himself the Quality of General in the Service of the most Christian King, and on very severe Penalties forbids all his Subjects to furnish the Garrison of Mirandola with Provisions, or give them any Assistance.

Milan, April 22. The Marquess Davia, who was detach'd some days ago from Ostiglia with 300 Horse by the young Prince of Vaudemont, finding the Adda swell'd so high that it was no where fordable, advanc'd towards the Lake of Como, to seek for a passage; Of which the old Prince of Vaudemont being inform'd, he sent Orders to General Toralba to cross the Adda, to fight him, and if possible to cut off his Retreat. General Toralba pursued him with all Expedition: but the Marquess Davia having got the Start of him a great way, he could not overtake him till he got into the Neighbourhood of the Fort de Fuentes, Then he detach'd the Prince d'Elbeuf with 50 Horse and 15 Dragoons, with Orders to attack the Enemies Rear Guard: which he perform'd so vigorously, that he broke them, put them to the Rout, and pursued them to the Valteline in the Country of the Grisons, where they sav'd themselves. They lost on this Occasion 50 Troopers kill'd or taken, besides the Wounded; the rest retir'd in great Disorder towards Tyrol. Part of their Baggage was likewise taken from them, and several Waggons loaded with Plunder which they had taken in the Places situate along the Lake of Como.

From the Paris Gazette, dated May 17.

Venice, April 26. The Imperialists take all imaginable Precautions, to maintain themselves in Ostiglia. To which end they have sent Detachments to Melara, Bregantino, Zelo, Ficheruolo, and Trecenta, in the Ferrareze on the Left of the Po; to hinder the French from passing that River below Ostiglia and attacking them on that side; and they have posted other Detachments on the Tartaro, at Baruchella, at Castagnaro, and at Carpi in the Veroneze; that they may keep open the Passages on that side, from whence they hope to receive their Provisions. The Grand Prior of France, has left the Marquess de St. Fremont with some Troops at Revere; and has sent others toward the Torri di Serravalle, and to guard the Passages of the Mincio.

Milan, April 29. They write from Mantua that the Grand Prior of France has made himself Master of Monte Alfonso, and another Castle in the Country of Grafagnana, belonging to the Duke of Modena, and situate in the Appenine, between the Dutchy of Modena and the Territory of the Republick of Luca. He has appointed the Sieur Gaffart, Collonel of Dragoons, and Brigadier, to command in that little Province. He has order'd the Marquess de St. Fremont, Lieutenant General, who commands on the further side the Secchia, and has under him 7 Battallions and 9 Squadrons, to employ part of them, with some of the Militia of the Dutchies of Modena and Mirandola, to block up Mirandola, in which the Imperialists have a Garrison of 1500 Men; and with the rest to hinder the Enemies from passing the Po. The Grand Prior on his side, has caus'd Troops to advance towards Sanguineto, Carpi, and Castagnaro, to endeavour to drive the Imperialists out of them, before they have time to fortifie themselves in them, and if possible to cut off their Communication with the Trentin.

Paris, May 17. Letters from Italy advise, that the 6th of this Month at day-break, Count Konigseck who commands in Mirandola came with 800 Men and 2 Pieces of Cannon to attack Concordia. In the Place were only 2 Companies of Grenadiers of the Regiment of Solre, commanded by the Sieur de Crevecœur, and 200 Peasants, most of which ran away at the approach of the Enemy. Whereupon the Governour, not having Men enough to defend all the Intrenchments, retir'd into the Palace which was made defensible by an Intrenchment, and tho' the Enemies ply'd him hard with their Cannon, he maintain'd himself in it till Night; When the Enemy being fatigued and out of hopes of reducing him, and having Intelligence that the Marquess de Vaudray and the Count d'Estrades were advancing with Succours, the one from Mantua the other from the Camp of Monsieur de St. Fremont at Revere, drew off their Artillery in all haste and march'd back towards Mirandola: The Grenadiers follow'd them and kill'd several of them. The Enemies lost above 100 Men on this Occasion: In the Place but 4 Soldiers and 6 Peasants were kill'd and 15 wounded, besides the Sieur de Crevecœur who was slightly wounded in the Hand.

From the Amsterdam Gazette, dated May 23.

Venice, May 10. They write from Modena, that the French Intendant is gone to the Grafagnana, to tender the Inhabitants of that Country an Oath of Fidelity to the King of Spain; and that the Po is swell'd very high by the melting of the Snows in the hilly Country, which will much retard the Operations of the Campaign. The Imperialists, since the Return of the Marquess Davia, have receiv'd some new Recruits by the way of Castel Baldo. A Detachment of 800 Men of the Garrison of Concordia, with 8 Pieces of Cannon, attempted t'other day to enter Concordia; but finding a strong Garrison in the Place who made a good Defence, they retir'd to Mirandola.

Mirandola. The French have ſent 2000 Pioneers towards Berſello, which makes it believ'd they intend to demoliſh the Fortifications of that Place.

Paris, May 17. The 9th Inſtant the Duke of Mantua arriv'd in this City incognito, under the Name of the Marqueſs of San Salvador, and alighted at the Palace of Luxemburg, which was fitted up for him with Furniture belonging to the Crown. He was receiv'd by the Baron de Bretueil Introductor of Ambaſſadors and Forreign Princes. He is treated Magnificently, and all his Attendants, at the King's Expence. The 12th he went to Verſailles, and had Audience of the King in his Cloſet, the Baron de Bretueil conducted him to his Majeſty by the Back Stairs, becauſe he is incognito. In the Cloſet were the Dauphin, the Duke of Burgundy, the Duke of Berry, the Duke of Orleans, the Duke of Bourbon, the Prince of Conti, and the Duke of Maine. As alſo ſeveral great Officers of the King's Houſhold, and other Lords of the Court. The Duke of Mantua complimented the King, and his Majeſty having anſwer'd him in moſt obliging Terms, did him the Honour to lead him to the Dutcheſs of Burgundy's Apartment, whence the King return'd to his Cloſet, where the Duke took leave of his Majeſty, who gave all poſſible Marks of his Conſideration and Eſteem for him, and then he return'd to this City. We have Advice from Spain, that the 26th of laſt Month, the 2 *Azoguez* Ships, that carried Quickſilver from Spain to America, and 4 Merchant Ships who went with Licence to trade in ſeveral Ports, and are call'd Ships *del Regiſtro*, arriv'd at Cadix; that they have on board 8 Millions of Pieces of Eight, beſides other Effects; and that above half the Lading belongs to the King of Spain.

Plymouth, May 19. This Evening arriv'd in ſix Weeks 3 Merchant Ships from Leghorne, who parted yeſterday from 6 Engliſh and 2 Dutch Merchant Ships of Fluſhing, who came from Leghorne in company with them; they parted from them off Uſhant.

London, May 22. The Right Honourable Mr. Secretary Harley, has made Mr. Warr and Mr. Lewis his Secretaries.

This Evening came in the Mail from from Holland of Friday laſt; and brought the following News.

From the Camp at Rotweiler, May 18. We continue encamp'd here, with 117 Squadrons and 48 Batallions; the Succours expected by the E. of Bavaria, in number 9000, joyn'd him yeſterday at Villengen, by the Way of the Hohlengraben and the Kaltherberg. While theſe Succours were on their March, the M. de Tallard ſtaid with 17000 Men at Kirchzerten near Friburg. The Regiment of Teckenback, which was poſted at Villingen, ſeeing the Enemies coming, retir'd. 11000 Men of the Militia were order'd to guard the Paſſages, but not above a Fourth part of them appear'd where they were order'd, and thoſe that did, fled at firſt ſight of the Enemy, ſo that the Dutch Regiments of Wilckens and Bodmar ſeeing themſelves left alone, were oblig'd to retreat; the latter is gone to the Forreſt Towns. Yeſterday all the neceſſary Diſpoſitions were actually made for marching directly againſt the Enemy, but a Courier arriving from P. Lewis of Baden with Orders to wait his Highneſs's Arrival, the Reſolution that had been taken was laid aſide.

Stutgard, May 23. The 19th in the Night the P. of Baden arriv'd in the Army at Rotweiler, the next Morning the Army broke up and march'd a League to this ſide of Villingen, and after a ſhort Halt advanc'd in ſight of the Enemy, who had decamp'd from about Villingen and had remov'd to Elchingen. The 21ſt the Army got the Start of the Enemy and march'd to Dutlingen. The 22d the E. of Bavaria march'd at 2 in the Morning to gain the Paſs of Stochach ſituate near the Lake of Conſtance, between that Lake and the Danube; but a ſtrong Detachment of Horſe was diſpatch'd to prevent him, and at Noon the P. of Baden follow'd with the whole Army; which is already more numerous, and compos'd of better Troops than the Enemy's, and yet will ſpeedily be reinforc'd conſiderably. This is the freſheſt News from theſe Armies; 'tis hoped the Enemy will be drawn into a general Engagement before they can recover the ſtrong Paſs of Stockach, where they may be able to keep the Allies at Bay.

The M. de Tallard decamp'd from Kirchzerten the 19th of May, to return to Strasburg. His Infantry goes by Water from Briſac, and his Cavalry Marches down the ſide of the Rhine to Kehl.

The Hereditary Prince of Heſſe Caſſel arriv'd the 23d at Laſheim, with the Troops of Caſſel, and is follow'd by thoſe of Lunenburg.

The Duke of Marlborough arriv'd the 25th at Night over againſt Coblentz, and was to paſs the Moſelle the next day, to continue his March upwards.

The M. de Villeroy advanc'd the 23d to Baſtogne.

London, May 23.

Yeſterday Stocks were as follows, Bank 126. New Comp. 250. Shares 31. Old Comp. 129 & 1 qr. Million Bank 88 & 1 qr. Sword Blades 85. African 20 & 3 qrs. Army Debentures 81.

The laſt time of Acting it this Seaſon.

AT the Theatre Royal in Drury-Lane, on Thurſday next being the 25th of May, will be preſented a Comedy call'd, The Conſtant Couple, or, A Trip to the Jubilee. With ſeveral Entertainments of Singing by Mr. Leveridge, particularly a Song compos'd by the late Mr. Henry Purcell, beginning, From Roſy Bowers, &c. And Dancing by the Famous Monſieur du Ruel, Monſieur Cherrier, and the Devonſhire Girl. And other Entertainments which will be expreſs'd in the Bills. The Part of Alderman Smuggler to be perform'd by Mr. Johnſon, For his own Benefit.

For the Benefit of Mrs. Bracegirdle.

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☞ Whereas A. B. has abſented himſelf from his Buſineſs, if he will return thereto, he ſhall be very kindly receiv'd by his Father.

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